

IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS PRESS RELEASE

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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

Michael D. Cerny, D.O., a 48 year-old physician currently practicing in Pine Ridge, South Dakota, was the subject of a Decision issued by the Board to resolve pending disciplinary charges. On August 1, 1990, Dr. Cerny was charged by the Iowa Board for providing a false response on his application for an Iowa medical license. On March 4, 1999, Dr. Cerny was charged by the Board for having been disciplined by the state of Pennsylvania based on allegations he was guilty of making false statements to obtain or renew a medical license, self-prescribing and abusing controlled substances. Dr. Cerny underwent a substance abuse evaluation. On June 1, 2000, Dr. Cerny's Iowa medical license was placed on probation for a period of five (5) years under certain terms and conditions. On November 16, 2000, the Iowa Board charged Dr. Cerny with violating a lawful Order of the Board when he failed to inform his treating physicians of his substance abuse history and he failed to comply with the Board's drug screening program as required by the terms of his probation. A hearing on the most recent disciplinary charges was held on October 19, 2001. Following the disciplinary hearing the Board issued an Order revoking Dr. Cerny's Iowa medical license. Dr. Cerny has not practiced medicine in Iowa for some time.

Edmund B. Eisnaugle, D.O., a 54 year-old physician formerly practicing in Waverly, Iowa, was the subject of a Decision issued by the Board to resolve pending disciplinary charges. On May 3, 2001, the Board charged Dr. Eisnaugle with violating a lawful order of the Board when he failed to successfully complete a Board ordered comprehensive physical and mental health evaluation and with the inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety due to a mental condition. A hearing on the pending disciplinary charges was held on October 19, 2001. Following the disciplinary hearing the Board issued a Decision and Order indefinitely suspending Dr. Eisnaugle's Iowa medical license. Dr. Eisnaugle has not practiced in Iowa for some time.